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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

Please amend the patent application under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116 as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1, 3, 4 and 12 without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 5, 8 and 9 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A device for sealing a cavity comprising an interior surface, the device comprising:

a sleeve comprising a longitudinal axis and an insertion end;

a molded skirt integrally formed on the sleeve;

wherein the skirt comprises a first integral section extending in a plane which

is substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis; and

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